Insurance cover for Mariginalised Tribals

42. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to extend insurance cover to the mariginalised tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan;

(c) the details of the tribal communities in Orissa that would be covered under this scheme; and

(d) whether it is a 100 percent Centrally funded project or the States would also be required to fund the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs have extended financial assistance to the State Governments during 2004-2005 for providing insurance coverage to one lakh heads of families belonging to Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) under Janashree Bima Yojana, of Life Insurance Corporation of India. It is proposed to provide insurance cover to approximately five lakhs such persons by the end of the 10th Five Year Plan.

(c) All the heads of Primitive Tribal Groups families in Orissa are eligible for the insurance coverage under the scheme.

(d) It is a 100 percent Centrally funded Scheme.

Decline in Profits of Banks

†43. DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that either the comparative profits have declined in the Public Sector Banks of the country during the third quarter (from October to December) of the financial year 2004-2005 or they have incurred losses;

(b) if so, the names of those banks and estimated amount of their respective losses; and

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(c) the reasons for this decline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) As per the latest available information none of the public sector banks has incurred any loss in the Operating Profit during the period from April, 2004 to September, 2004. Bank-wise statement is enclosed. (See below)

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Statement

Data regarding operating profit of Public Sector Banks from Apr. to Sep. 2004

(Rs. in crores)

Bank Name	*Operating Profit (EBPT)*
Allahabad Bank	615.13
Andhra Bank	604.71
Bank of Baroda	1033.14
Bank of India	633.41
Bank of Maharashtra	247.99
Canara Bank	1210.91
Central Bank of India	856.37
Corporation Bank	468.52
Oena Bank	256.92
Indian Bank	535.84
Indian Overseas Bank	637.67
Oriental Bank of Commerce	600.40
Punjab & Sind Bank	158.54
Punjab National Bank	1635.73
Syndicate Bank	525.20
UCO Bank	485.40

Bank Name	*Operating Profit (EBPT)*
Union Bank of India	701.55
United Bank of India	277.75
Vijaya Bank	405.60
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	394.25
State Bank of Hyderabad	361.24
State Bank of India	4532.10
StateBankoflndore	154.69
State Bank of Mysore	209.28
State Bank of Patiala	392.84
State Bank of Saurashtra	178.04
State Bank of Travancore	388.81
TOTAL:	18502.03

Assessment of Per Capita Income

†44. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita income has been assessed at Rupees 11,799/- in the country during 2003-04;

(b) if not, what are the facts in this regard and whether Government have assessed minimum and maximum income of citizens in the country; and

(c) if so, the minimum and maximum per capita income assessed in the country during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. RALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) As per the quick estimates released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), the per capital income of the country is estimated at Rs. 11,799 during 2003-04 at constant (1993-94) prices. The CSO does not compile the minimum and maximum per capita income of the country.

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